

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner	: Anthony J. Kuhar		
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Inventors	: Hiroki Nakamaru	Docket No.:	1315-01
	: Tomoshige Ono		
	: Yoshiei Kato	Confirmation No.:	2392
Title	: IRON POWDER FOR REMEDIATION AND		
	: METHOD FOR REMEDIATING SOIL,		
	: WATER, OR GAS		

Dated: September 30, 2003

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 2, 2003 from August 2, 2003 to October 2, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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